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SUBJECT: TEXT OF SEN SALII'S RESOLUTION ON FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS

FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANTIVE ~~RE~~ PORTION OF TEXT OF RESOLUTION INTRO-
DUCED IN SENATE (SJR 38) BY SEN SALII "EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE
CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN ~~ISSUES~~ ISSUES RELATING
TO THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF MICRONESIA, AND DIRECTING THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS ACCORDINGLY."
RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED FEB 7 ~~REK~~ "FOR JCFS" AND PASSED SECOND
SENATE READING ~~YESTERDAY~~ FEB 17 IN PRESENCE OF UN VISITING MISSION.

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1 WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution No. 102, adopted by the Third
2 Congress of Micronesia, created the Joint Committee on Future Status
3 and gave it authority to negotiate with the United States of America
4 toward the termination of the Trusteeship and the attainment of a new
5 political status for Micronesia, subject to expressions of policies by
6 the Congress of Micronesia; and

7 WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia is desirous of expressing the
8 sense of the Congress with regard to certain important issues bearing
9 upon such negotiations; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Fifth Congress of Micronesia,
11 First Regular Session, 1973, the House of Representatives concurring,
12 that it is the sense of the Congress that the Trust Territory of the Pacific
13 Islands is one single and indivisible political unit, and the Trusteeship
14 may not be terminated or modified as to one part thereof while another
15 part or parts thereof remain under such Trusteeship; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the sense of the Congress that
17 the Congress of Micronesia, through the Joint Committee on Future Status,
18 is the sole authority in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands which
19 is legally authorized and empowered to conduct negotiations with regard
20 to the future political status of the Trust Territory, including all parts
21 thereof, and that the Congress has the sole responsibility to negotiate
22 on behalf of and provide for the future political status of the entire
23 Trust Territory; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Committee on Future Status
25 is hereby directed to continue its negotiations with the United States
of America based on the guidelines set forth in this Senate Joint
Resolution.

END TEXT

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